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Thinly woven flexible graft

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CORE TERMS: graft, crimp, tubular, catheter, textile, woven, thickness, fabric,  
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Patent Assignee: MEADOX MEDICALS INC (US)

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THIN WOVEN FABRIC FLEXIBLE TRANSPLANTING PIECE (English)

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